

Expansion Of T.V. Coverage In Uttar Pradesh

6706. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand Doordarshan coverage in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the names for the places where the expansion is likely to be made?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRJA VYAS):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Whereas schemes for the replacement of the existing low power TV transmitter at Bareilly by a high power transmitter and establishment of a TV transposer at Mussoorie are already under implementation in Uttar Pradesh, it is also planned to establish two more TV transmitters in the State, one each at Chaukhutia and Sikan-derpur. Any further expansion of TV coverage in the State depends upon the availability of resources for the purpose.

[English]

Manufacture of 'Shankh'

6707. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corporation has been manufacturing cotton seed oil and marketing it under the trade name of 'Shankh';

(b) if so, the date since when the manufacturing was undertaken; and

(c) the sale price of the product fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUD-DIN AHMED): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) It was launched on 15 January, 1991.

(c) Current, maximum retail price of 'Shankh' refined Cotton seed oil is Rs 605/- per 15 kg. tin and Rs. 42/- per 1 kg. poly pack.

[Translation]

Civil Services Examination, 1990

6708. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates appeared in the Civil Services Examination, 1990 and the number out of them belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the number of posts of India Administrative Service Cadre were to be filled up through this Examination and the number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(c) whether the posts reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes have been filled up and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI-MATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Information is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Examination	Total No. candidates appeared	No. of General candidates	No. of SC candidates	No. of ST candidates
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 1990	1,58,074	1,20,880	29,320	7,874
2.	Civil Services (Main) Examination	10,121	7,931	1,465	725
(b) Information is given below:					
General	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes		Total	
83	16	8		107	

(c) Officers for all the vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates have been issued.

T.V. Studio In Patna

6709. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set-up a T.V. studio in Patna:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the proposed studio would start functioning; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A full-fledged TV Studio Centre, in replacement of the existing interim set-up, is already under implementation at Patna. The Centre comprises of a main studio and a smaller studio of about 370 Sq. M and 50 Sq. area respectively alongwith other associated facilities to be equipped with professional grade colour equipment. As the present indications, the Centre is envisaged to be commissioned into service during 1993-94.

(c) Does not arise.

Babrala Fertiliser Factory U.P.

6710. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total production capacity, investment and the date of starting production in Babrala fertiliser Factory in district Badaun, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the total number of persons pro-

posed to be provided jobs in this factory;

(c) whether the Government propose to give priority to local people in jobs; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The factory will have a production capacity of 7.42 lakh tonnes of urea per annum. The investment envisaged in the Project report was approximately Rs. 750.00 crore. The project is likely to be commissioned in 1993-94.

(b) The total number of employees in direct employment in the unit when it goes into production is expected to be around 350. This will, however, not include contractual labour, the number of which would vary.

(c) and (d) The company will consider preferential employment of as many local people as possible, subject to fulfilment of job requirements.

[English]

Workers in Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation.

6711. SHRI HARDHAN ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to off-load 1700 workers of Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd. (MAMC) at Durgapur;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have any scheme to improve the situation at the factory; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?